New Twelve Club Baseball League Is Organized and Judge K. M. Landis Is Asked to Head New Board

BOXING OFFICIALS DEPLORE BIG BOUT

Commissioner Ditmars clares Terms Are Unreasonable.

FEARS EFFECT ON SPORT

Law Must Be Complied With Before Issuing of Permit Is Considered.

By CHARLES F. MATHISON.

Edward W. Ditmars, a member of eavyweight championship bout in New

washington club said. "The American League will operate this year with or without the Chicago, New York and Best ne the realization of their hopes unless they make radical changes in the contract signed by promoters and box
"E. Clark Griffith of the Washington club said. "The American League will operate this year with or without the Chicago, New York and Beston clubs."

Previous to to-day's action members of Jenusen's "loyal five" had declared the three American would.

"It is specifically agreed that after a contestants shall have appeared in a ring, received their instructions, the rong has rung and the contest has started, that then no event of any kind bind or character occurring thereafter shall deprive the contestants or either of them of the amount they are to receive under this agreement for partief-nating in said contest including any pating in said contest, including any event, such as knockout, decision of the referee in favor of one of the contest, ants, the declaration by said referee that the said contest is 'no contest' or any other event of a like character."

es are confronted with a knotty prob-n which will have to be solved before bout is staged on the soil of the Em-

Jeff Smith will get the acid test of his exing career when he faces Mike Dowd in the ring of the Madison e Garden Sporting Club to-night,
has claimed victories over many
boxers, including Les Darcy, but
rey received a verdict of foul over
in one of their boards.

knockout in the fifth round over Harlem

New Baseball League of Twelve Clubs Born

550,000. A committee waited upon Judge Landis to tender him the position, which tender, after an extensive discussion with Judge Landis, he now has under

consideration.

"The Lasker plan provides for the appointment of two associate members of the board of control, neither of which was elected. A committee from the

Right Man to Lead.

"It is hoped and believed by the mem-bers of the new National League that the high character of the chairman of the Board of Control and those to be elected as associate members will be a sufficient guarantee to the baseball lov-

son was planning to start injunction pro-ceedings against the Chicago, Boston and New York American League players from playing in the new league, maintaining that the players in American League clubs belong to the league under

contracts previously made.
"I hope we can get together some way or other at Kansas City to-morrow," said John Heydler, president of the New National League, to-night.

Action Now, Says McGraw.

The eleven club owners had little to say after the meeting, John McGraw of the Giants, apparently expressing the opinion of the others when he said:
"Our action speaks louder than all the words we could say. We've got too much business to attend to now in getting our league well organied to stop and talk."

The new league will give New York, Chicago and Poston two clubs in the same league. Brooklyn also is included, giving Greater New York three regressentatives. The other members were clincinnat, Pittsburg, St. Louis (National), Philadelphia (National) and the

s569,000 to be paid to the beyond all reason, and the beyond all reason, and the twelfth member yet to be chosen.

The Twe Twe tube which stand with Johnson the fight are Detroit, Philadelson the will be to formulate the organic law under which baseball in interleague affairs and in all disputed matters with players shall operate. The organic law under which baseball in interleague affairs and in all disputed matters with players shall operate. The organic law under which baseball in interleague affairs and in all disputed matters with players shall operate. The organic law under which baseball in interleague affairs and in all disputed matters with players shall operate. The organic law under which baseball in interleague affairs and in all disputed matters with players shall operate. on the part of the owners and players, by the Board of Control.

on of issuing a permit."

While there never has been any doubt at the promoters of the Dempsey-tripentier bout held New York as their Jective point, for the staging of the large will operate this year.

or Johnsen's Toyal live had declared that the three American League clubs would not be able to take their players into the new league, maintaining that the players on a club belonged to the league under contracts previously made. This factor, they said, would give the five remaining American League clubs additional strength and enable them to proceed with organization of a new American League. Individual club owners said they would "fixit to the last court" before allowing any player to be taken over by the new league. Reports that Johnson had obtained the support of twelve of the score of minor leaguers meeting in Kansas City could not be verified. The only minor league men still here refused to talk other than to say that they had heard such reports.

elected as associate members will be a sufficient guarantee to the baseball loving public that the national game will be conducted on the high plane which public interests and public morality demand. It is thought that with the aid of a beard of control of the character indicated laws will be enacted which will forever stamp out gambling in connection with baseball.

"It is the belief of the members of the New National League that the public control under which they voluntarily place themselves to-day will in large measure wipe out the politics of league and interleague affairs which has resulted in untoward conditions with which the public is familiar. It is believed that the new method of voting, by clubs instead of leagues, will have a twofold effect of, first, preventing minority clubs in any league from being longer in the position of having no voice in interleague affairs, and, second, will prevent the recurrence of a long continued deadlock in the inability of organized baseball to choose a presiding

understood there was a plan to depose Secretary Forrell of the National As-sociation of Minor Leagues and replace the xers would still receive the half milon dollars agreed on in the contract.
Thus the contract would take precedence
of the law of the State of New York,
which would become nuil and vold.
Section 22 of the Walker law reads as
follows:

"No contestant shall be paid for serylices before the contest, and should it be
determined by the judges and the referee
that such contestant did not give an
bonest exhibition of his skill, such serylices shall not be paid for."

Moreover, the Eoxing Commission has
already sustained one club in the withholding of compensation from a boxer

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they were really trying to do some good

adjudged guilty by the referee as not giving his best offorts.
Under the circumstances the promoters, the boxers and the arbiter of all discovers and the arbiter of all discovers are supported by the process of the p

Pres dent McCarthy of the Pacifi-oast League said the plans for a tri-unal in charge of baseball were "I can't speak for all the minor leagues," he said, "but I know they will be for whatever is best for baseball, and

clubs which were signatory to the resolutions adopted at a meeting in Chicago on October 18 met according to the call of the resolutions this morning. Mr. Clarke Griffith, and subsequently Attorney George W. Miller, representing the di-rectors of the American League, ad-dressed the meeting, stating that the five dissenting American League clubs

is the case he will give O'Dowd a hard tussel to confight. As O'Dowd always fights like a hungry lion, it can be depended to step lively or take the consequences.

Billy Mitchell, manager of Richie Mitchell at the half service of the formation of the Mitchell, announced yesterday in Pittsburg that he had sent \$1,000 to George Lawrence in this city to bind a match between Leonard and Richie Mitchell at 135 pounds eight hours before rinstime. Filly Mitchell says he will increase the \$1,000 to \$10,000 if Gibson is serious ribut and the fill of the \$1,000 to \$10,000 if Gibson is serious ribut and an anoth. This appears to be a reasonable proposition, and as soon as lawrence acknowledges the receipt of the \$1,000, somebody should draw up articles of agreement.

Guzon Borşium, of the International Sporting Cibb, has just received a report from William H. Gompert, architect, to the effect that work on the new club house, 49th street and Lexington navenue, has been resumed and will now proceed rapidly. Mr. Gompert says: "The carth and rock exervations have been finished, seventy-five per cent. of the foundation walls have been built and 100 column footings out of a total of 120 have been completed and are ready to receive the steel prilinge. A large portion of the steel has been received from the mills at the fabricating shops.

"The recent entertainment to members of the club in the rarad ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel was attended by 600 members. It was the first indice' night in the history of the club and the occasion was honored by hundreds of fair guests.

TENDLER WINS K. O.

Special Despatch to The New York Hearts. Philadelphia lightweight, scored a clean knockout in the fifth round over Harlem Eddie Keily of New York at the Clym

To Choose Twelfth Club.

Boxers to Post Forfeits for Their Appearance THE board of directors of the

Commonwealth Sporting Club, in order to protect their patrons against disappointments through non-appearance of matched men, nave adopted a resolution requiring all boxers paired for ten or fifteen round contests to post forfeits to guarantee their appearance en the nights set for bouts. The forfeits must be posted with the club five days previous to the date of the bouts.

Montes to that earlier may be maded to K. O. Jaffe, Silent Martin, Bobby Lyeng, Charley Pitts, Jack Stone and Jimmy Poul, who are scheduled to box at that club next Saturday night. It is understood that other clubs in New York will adont the same stylenger. dopt the same system.

MINORS MAY REJECT THE LASKER PLAN

Claim They Are Capable of Governing Themselves.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 8 .- Rejection of e Lasker plan of basebal! reorganizaion by the minor leagues seemed probwhich opens to-morrow.

which opens to-merrow.
Claiming that the proposed plan, adopted by the National League club-owners and three American League clubs in Chicago to-day provides for government without representation, the advance guard of minor league officials arriving here declared they would oppose

furlongs, Start good, Won castly, Piace driving, Winner, br. z. 2, by Light Brigade—Sobranje, O Horalner, W. Short, Time, 1,97,3-5, Hraner, W. Short, Time, 1,97,3-5, Fin. Jockey, Sobrigade. 107, 7, 5, 18, 23, 18, 114, McAtee.

My Friend Pat 104, 10, 1, 2, 2, 11, 114, McAtee, My Friend Pat 104, 10, 12, 21, 11, 12, 23, Callahan Jamadca Belle, 36, 6, 10, 75, 74, 4, 35, Campbell Foatm. 104, 5, 12, 10, 9, 5, 4, Weiner, Tout Or. 107, 0, 9, 3, 3, 3, 5, Robinson, Kaffir Girl. 101, 1, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, Heuffel. Folly. 101, 3, 3, 8, 6, 7, Jarvis, Obstinate, 101, 12, 11, 12, 11, 20, 8, Habin, Malile Barnes, 101, 4, 7, 6, 8, 8, 9, Coltilatti, Am, Mald. 101, 8, 6, 4, 4, 9, 10, Allen. Julieanne. 104, 11, 2, 9, 10, 11, 11, Mooney, Signal Corps. 104, 2, 8, 11, 12, 12, 12, Obert. by Erigade raced My Friend Pat into submission to win

Eddie Kelly of New York at the Olympia A. A. here to-night. The match was scheduled for eight rounds. Tendler weighed 133½ pounds and Kelly dipped the beam at 157.

From the outset it was a matter of how many rounds Kelly would last. Tendler jabbed, hooked and crossed left-handers to Kelly head almost at will. In the first four rounds Kelly was stargered several times and took a count of one on the ropes in the third. He was completely out on his feet. Tendler hold ing him up.

When the fifth round opened Kelly bears are the control of the first Regress followed the pure closely and deep away scalin at the end. Benevolent was poorly ridden throughout. Deckmate found distance for far, quit badly. Bar Coy ran a good rate.

Binkers-American Roy, Regress, Deckmate and Johnny Overton.

completely out on his feet. Tendler holding him up.

When the fifth round opened Kelly began to box on the defensive, backing up and covering up at, every opportunity. But Tendler continued to direct wallops at Kelly's head and body with both hands, and I minute and 38 seconds after the round started a vicious left cross landed flush on Eddle's chin. He went down. Kelly ruled his utmost to get up but falled until after Referce Slim Brennan had counted ten. Kelly was very shaky as Tendler helped him to his corner.

The meeting then proceeded to reaffirm its acceptance of the Lasker plan of backing up at the invented to the counted to the counted to the counted to the counted flush on Eddle's chin. He went down. Kelly tried his utmost to get up but falled until after Referce Slim Brennan had counted ten. Kelly was very shaky as Tendler helped him to his corner.

in Sensational Contest of 31-2 Rounds.

arriving here declared they would oppose every move of the major leagues to present the plan for adoption to morrow.

The stand was taken that the minor leagues are capable of governing thembedges and that they would continue to direct the affairs of their own organi-

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IN STAR A. C. BOUTS

six round contest between Silent to-day was acclaimed a personal victory stretch turn was reached.

ost, caused by Boniface's fractiousness, ing that came in the sixth race and was nine borses which made up the field punished.

positions, with reliev Hand moving p well toward the lead. While the top weighted Exterminator uight vainly to extricate himself from ne pocket in which he had been held om the start. Yellow Hand suddenly om the start. Yellow Hand suddenly pit at the mile pole and Paul Jones loved up with a brillant rush from ghth place to threaten Mad Hatter. Sande stendied his mount until Paul ness hung out distress signals. At the

a Mad (Hatter and he responded galantly, but at the finish only the margin
(a nose separated him from Roniface,
bitch had fought his way through on
he rail and heat home The Porter by a
eagth and a half. A nose behind, Paul
ones finished a tired fourth.
Yellow Hand's performance was a keen
isappointment to Thomas Healey, his
valuer, who held Ensor responsible for
isobeying riding instructions. Extermiator was compelled to carry his 135
ounds for ien minutes during the delay
t the barrier, and that was held par-

the barrier, and that was held par-sily accountable for his defeat. The use had a value of \$7,700 to the winner, ad was run in 2.21 2.5, or within 2.5 a second of the track record for the

last turn, where he attempted to pass the latter on the outside. Fair Mac bore slightly outward, whereupon Jarboe reached out and grabbed Fair Mac's tail, to which he clung for several strides. The impediment caused him to falter, and Jarboe was enabled to grasp his sai-

Mac, fought Jarboe with his whip to fend him off, and his mount again bumped Stuceo several times, finally veering him to the wrong side of the

TWO JOCKEYS SUSPENDED.

THREE KNOCKOUTS Mad Hatter Takes Bowie Handicap by Few Inches

Arra Wins From Courtney Sterling Ride by Earl Sande Enables Hildreth Colt to Poke His Nose Home Ahead of Boniface in Mile and a Half Race at Pimlico.

Not infrequently the preliminary bouts at a boxing club overshadow in interest the chief event, and this was the case victory of S. C. Hildreth's Mad Hatter backers when the stewards began their deliberations as a result of Rapid Day's round contest between Stlent and Illing Blate and a bout led for the rounds between Jack ey and Mike Arra were far more the than the main encounter. The stems of the stage and solution of the solution of the stage and solution of the solution of the stage and solution of the solution of the stage and the stage was in the stage wa After a delay of ten minutes at the held at fault for most of the rough rid

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